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SIR:

I transmit herewith for publication a special compilation from the Census of Agriculture Returns of the Sixteenth Decennial Census entitled "Cows Milked and Dairy Products." This report gives information by size of herd, and by counties, for all of the items relating to cows milked, milk production, and sales of dairy products.

Added interest in dairy production during this war period has prompted numerous requests for this type of presentation from producers, distributors, and manufacturers of dairy products and from others who have need of a statistical compendium on this subject. In addition, formal request was received from The Honorable Secretary of Agriculture who stressed that Department's need of county statistics in the establishment of local goals for increased milk production.

Provision for the Sixteenth Decennial Census was made in the Act providing for the Fifteenth and subsequent Decennial Censuses which was approved June 18, 1929. The information contained in this report was secured from farm operators by census enumerators in a personal canvass of the individual farms.

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